

ANDHRA PRADESH

S.T. ASSEMBLY SEGMENTS

TRACKER POLL - 1





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(16th to 21st January – 2023)



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SAMPLE PROFILE

Total Samples – 700

Total Polling Stations – 35

Sample Collected from each Polling Station – 20

GENDER		AGE	
Male - 53%		18-25 years - 20 %	
Female - 47%		26-35 years - 25 %	
		36-45 years - 25 %	
		46-60 years - 15 %	
		60 & Above - 15 %	
EDUCATION		Occupation	
Below 10 th - 7 %		Govt. Employee - 15 %	
Above 10 th - 35 %		Daily wage Labour - 25 %	
Degree - 36 %		Farmers - 20 %	
P.G - 5 %		Pvt. Employee - 15 %	
Uneducated - 17 %		Business - 5 %	
		Others - 20 %	
CASTE			
ST - 45 %			
OBC - 30 %			
OC - 15 %			
SC - 6 %			
Others/ Minorities - 4 %			

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

YSR CONG HAS THE UPPER HAND IN ST RESERVED SEATS

The ruling YSR Congress continues to hold the upper hand in the seven ST reserved seats in Andhra Pradesh. If elections are held today, the YSR Congress would sail through in six seats and the TDP would win one constituency.

This is the main outcome of the tracker poll conducted by **Peoples Pulse**, Hyderabad based political research organisation. The YSR Congress would get **44.25** percent of the vote while the TDP would get **39.39** percent vote share. The Janasena would get **8.19** percent of the vote. **(Margin of error plus or minus 3 Percent)**

The YSR Congress leads by **4.86** percent over the TDP. In the event the broad expectation now that there might be some understanding between the TDP and the Janasena becomes a reality, then the contests in all the seven reserved seats would be pretty keen.

The YSR Congress, presently, is comfortably poised in Rampachodavaram, Paderu, Araku, Salur, Palakonda and Kurupam. The TDP is firmly set in Polavaram.

According to the First Tracker Poll conducted by **Peoples Pulse Research** Organization YSRCP have a lead over its nearest rival Party TDP **6-8** percent vote share in Rampachodavaram, Paderu, Araku, Salur. In Palkonda difference of Vote share between YSRCP – TDP is **1.31** percent only.

According to First Tracker Poll Janasena Party would will get a Vote share of **13.97** percent in Rampachodavaram, **9.23** percent in Araku, **9.09** percent in Kurupam, **7.27** percent in Polavaram, **7.29** in Paderu, **5.18** in Salur, **5.3** percent in Palakonda. This indicates Janasena will play a key role in **2024** Assembly Elections.

An interesting detail of this tracker poll is that the TDP is adding nearly **9.6** percent to its vote share of **2019** and yet winning only one of the seven ST seats, Polavaram, with a vote share difference of just **1.93** percent. On the other hand, the YSR Congress is losing nearly **4.94** percent of its vote share.

In **2014** when the TDP came to power after the bifurcation of the state, they won only one seat i.e, Polavaram. YSRCP won the remaining six seats reserved for Schedule Tribes. In 2009 in an integrated state, the TDP won only Araku, while the Congress won the remaining six. This goes on to show that the TDP, historically, has performed poorly in ST reserved seats.

According to the **CSDS - Lokniti** study of **2019** elections, **86** percent of the Tribal's supported YSR Congress while only **14** percent supported the TDP.

Among the Tribal's there is also rivalry among the sub-sects. The top communities in these seven S.T. reserved seats are Koya, Konda Reddy, Koya Dora, Konda Kammari, Konda Dora, Bhagatha, Valmiki, Konda Kummari, Kondu, Kotiah, Kodu, Jhathapu, Savara, Kapu, Setti Balija, Kamma, Mala, Madiga, Koppula Velama and Thoorpu Kapu.

According to the First Tracker Poll, SC-ST communities are supporting the YSR Congress, the BC and forward communities are supporting the TDP. Around **16** percent forward communities supporting Janasena. YSR Congress draws its support from **36-60** years age group and the TDP is strong in the **18-35** years age group. Around **14** percent youth between **18-35** years supporting Janasena Party.

In all the seven segments there is a sense of disenchantment as the ITDA functioning is below par, there is also disillusionment with their respective MLA's and they are worried about mining.

In ST constituencies teachers, government employees and nongovernmental organisations have considerable influence on the people. The Tribal's are of the opinion that the mainstream political parties have not done enough to improve their lot, though they acknowledge that the Communist parties have somehow contributed to their well-being.

CPI (M) Party had some presence in Polavaram, Rampachodavarm, Araku, Palakonda , CPI in Paderu Assembly Segments. That is the reason that CPI(M) and CPI have some presence in some pockets, while national parties like the BJP and the Congress are nowhere in the reckoning.

People Pulse Conducted the Tracker Poll from **16-21 January 2023**. Five polling stations selected from each Assembly segment using the Systematic Random Sampling. In each Polling station **20-25** randomly selected samples from the Electoral Rolls. A total of **700** samples were chosen such that the sample reflects the situation on the ground in terms of Caste, religion and age. Gender was given equal representation. The Survey was conducted with face to face Interviews.

Peoples Pulse with this Tracker Poll our researchers conducted group discussions on various topics to gauge the people's mood and how they are disposed towards the political parties.

This is the First Tracker Poll. There will be three more tracker polls each being done with a gap of four months.



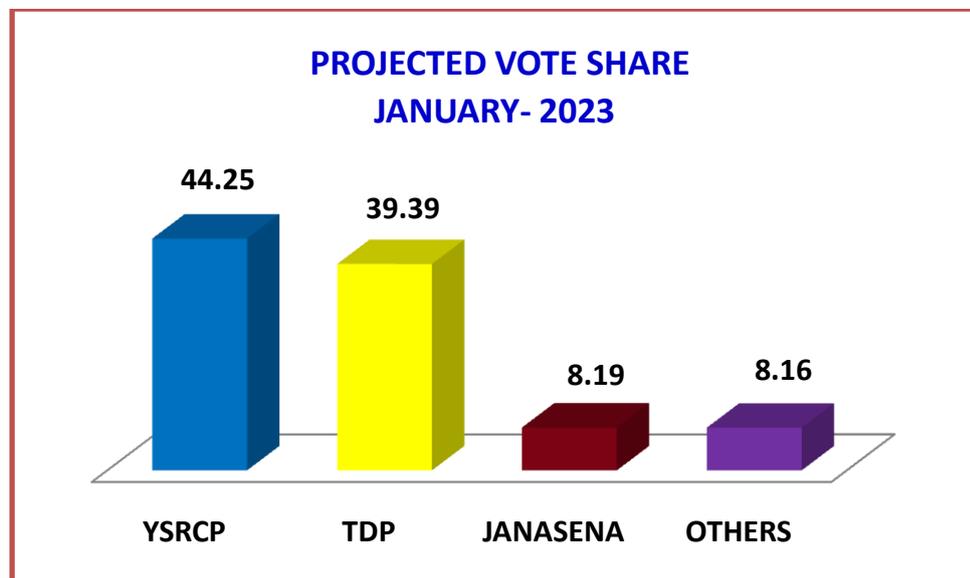


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PROJECTED VOTE SHARE - 2023 JANUARY

YSRCP	44.25
TDP	39.39
JANASENA	8.19
OTHERS	8.16

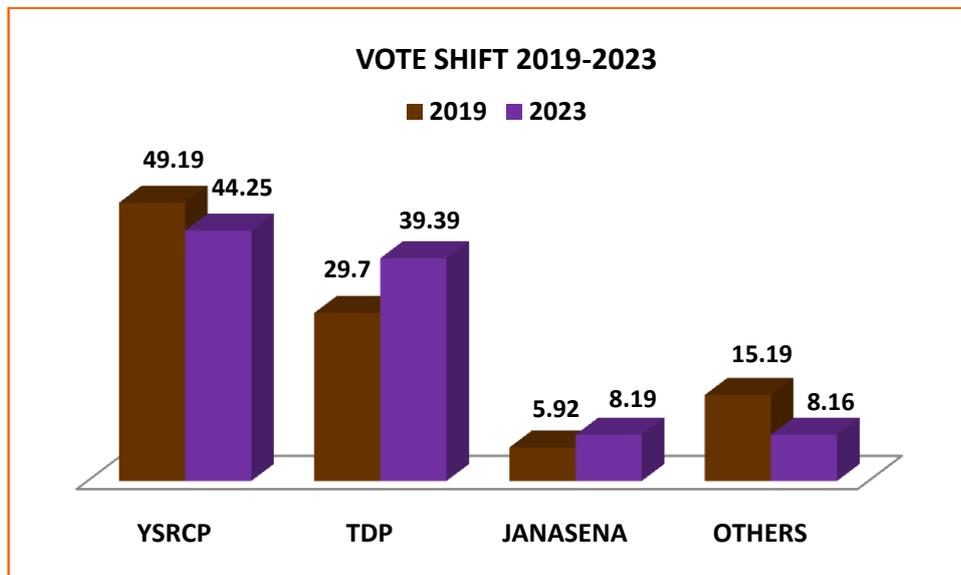


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VOTE SHIFT 2019-2023

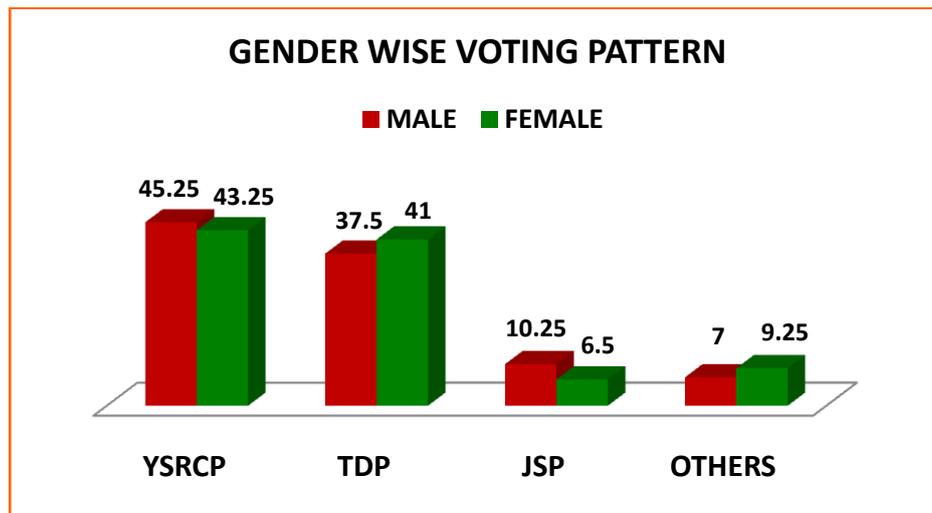
PARTY	YEARS		SHIFT
	2019	2023	
YSRCP	49.19	44.25	-4.94
TDP	29.7	39.39	+9.69
JANASENA	5.92	8.19	+2.27
OTHERS	15.19	8.16	-7.03





GENDER WISE VOTING PATTERN

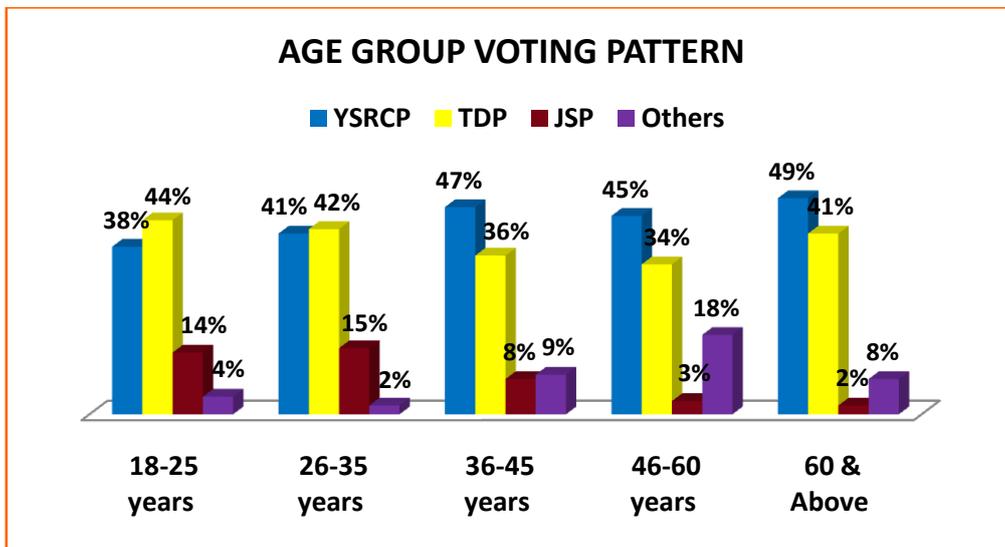
GENDER	PARTIES			
	YSRCP	TDP	JSP	OTHERS
MALE	45.25	37.5	10.25	7
FEMALE	43.25	41	6.5	9.25





AGE GROUP VOTING PATTERN

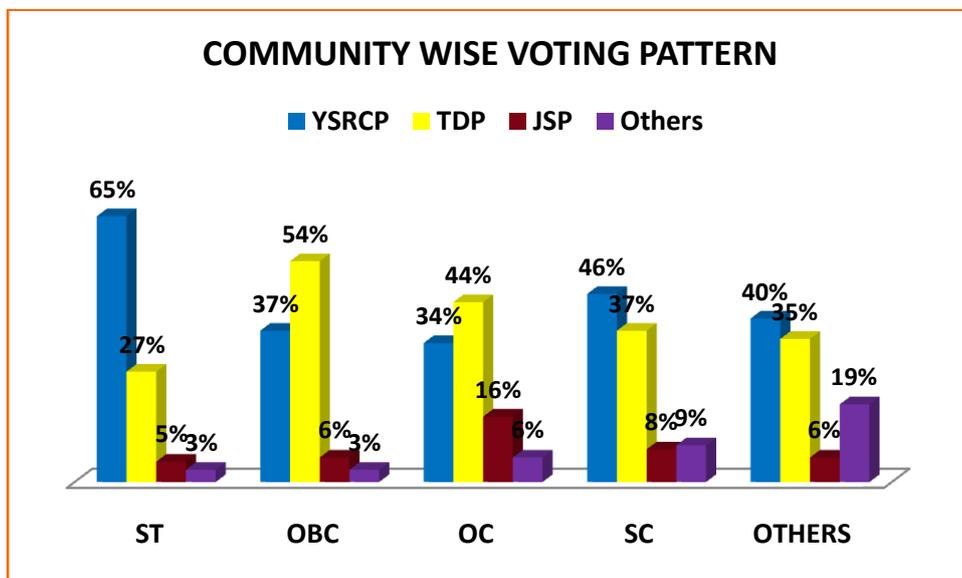
Age	YSRCP	TDP	JSP	Others
18-25 years	38%	44%	14%	4%
26-35 years	41%	42%	15%	2%
36-45 years	47%	36%	8%	9%
46-60 years	45%	34%	3%	18%
60 & Above	49%	41%	2%	8%





COMMUNITY WISE VOTING PATTERN

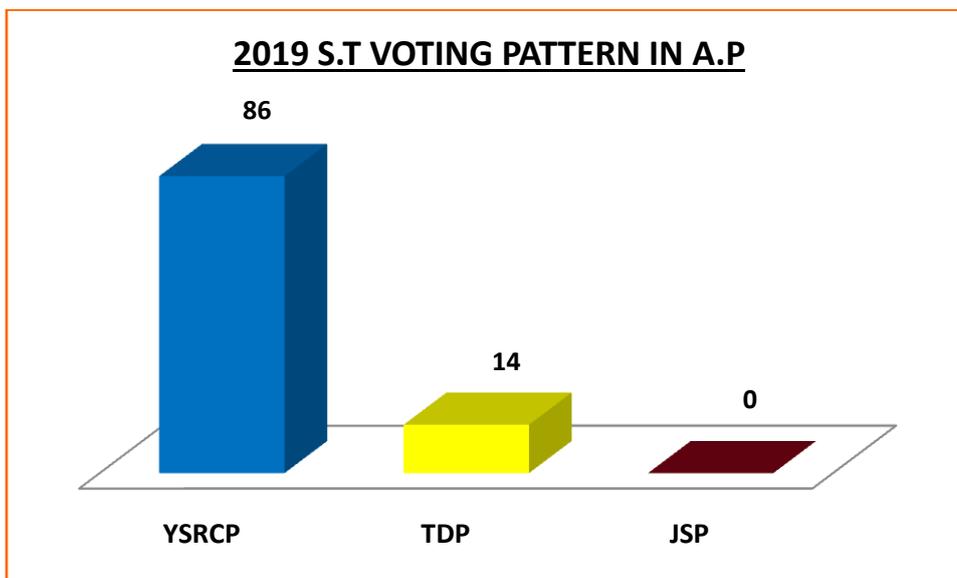
COMMUNITY	YSRCP	TDP	JSP	Others
ST	65%	27%	5%	3%
OBC	37%	54%	6%	3%
OC	34%	44%	16%	6%
SC	46%	37%	8%	9%
OTHERS	40%	35%	6%	19%





2019 S.T. VOTING PATTERN IN A.P

YSRCP	86
TDP	14
JSP	0



SOURCE: CSDS - LOKNITI, NEWDELHI



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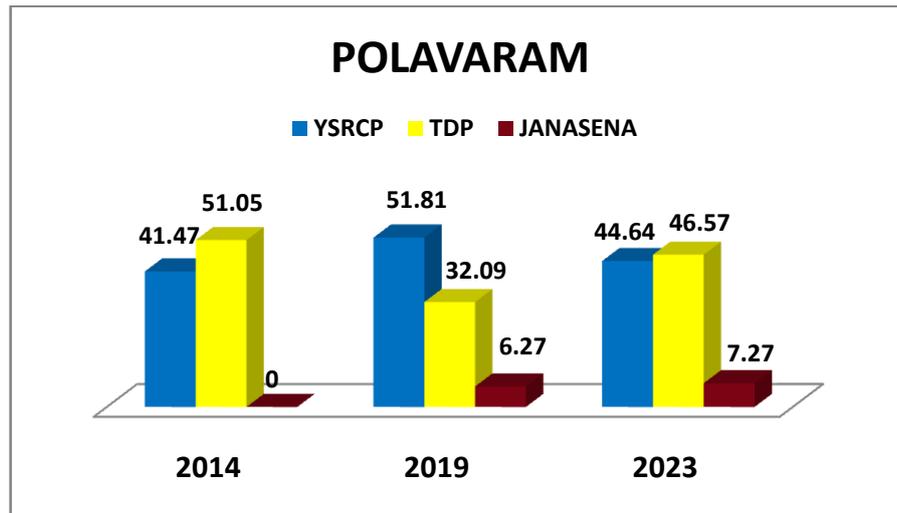
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VOTE SHARE									
S NO	ASSEMBLY SEGMENT	YSRCP			TDP			JANASENA	
		2014	2019	2023	2014	2019	2023	2019	2023
1	POLAVARAM	41.47	51.81	44.64	51.05	32.09	46.57	6.27	7.27
2	R. CHODAVARAM	45.36	48.72	45.04	38.21	29.34	38.77	10.97	13.97
3	PADERU	40.97	50.6	43.78	-	20.16	35.05	4.29	7.29
4	ARAKU	43.88	33.7	36.79	20.42	12.65	30.35	-	9.23
5	SALUR	47.28	51.7	47.49	43.57	38.49	41.03	2.18	5.18
6	KURUPAM	42.3	53.7	46	27.7	34.6	39.3	-	9.09
7	PALAKONDA	46.1	54.1	46.01	44.8	40.6	44.7	-	5.3
	AVERAGE VOTE SHARE	43.91	49.19	44.25	32.25	29.7	39.4	3.387	8.19



POLAVARAM

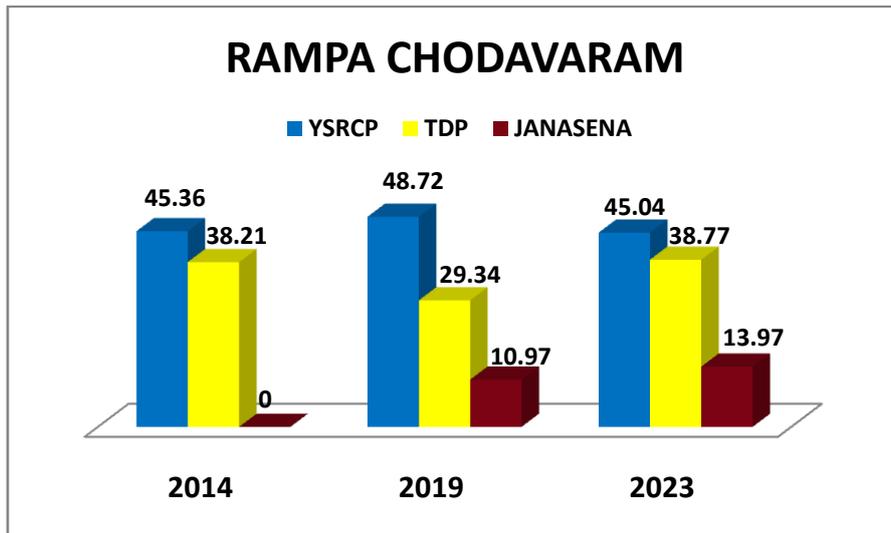
	2014	2019	2023	Vote shift
YSRCP	41.47	51.81	44.64	-10.34
TDP	51.05	32.09	46.57	+14.48
JANASENA	-	6.27	7.27	+1





RAMPA CHODAVARAM

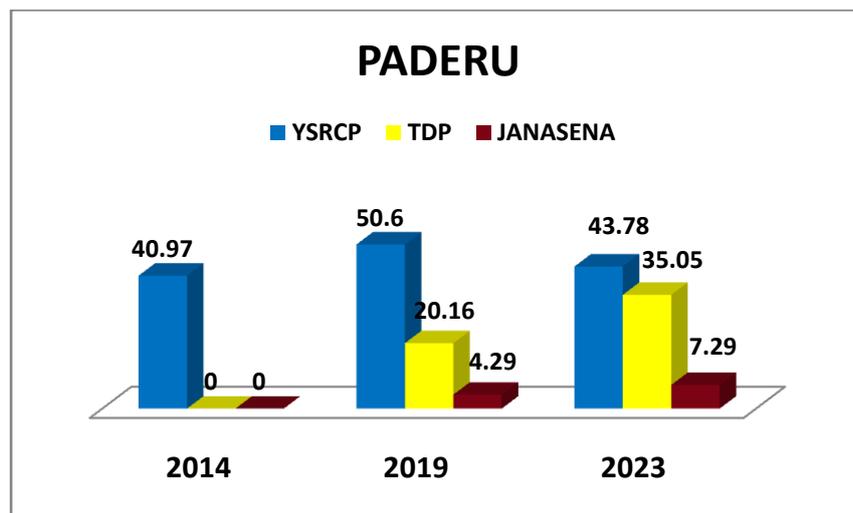
	2014	2019	2023	Vote shift
YSRCP	45.36	48.72	45.04	-3.68
TDP	38.21	29.34	38.77	+9.43
JANASENA	-	10.97	13.97	+3





PADERU

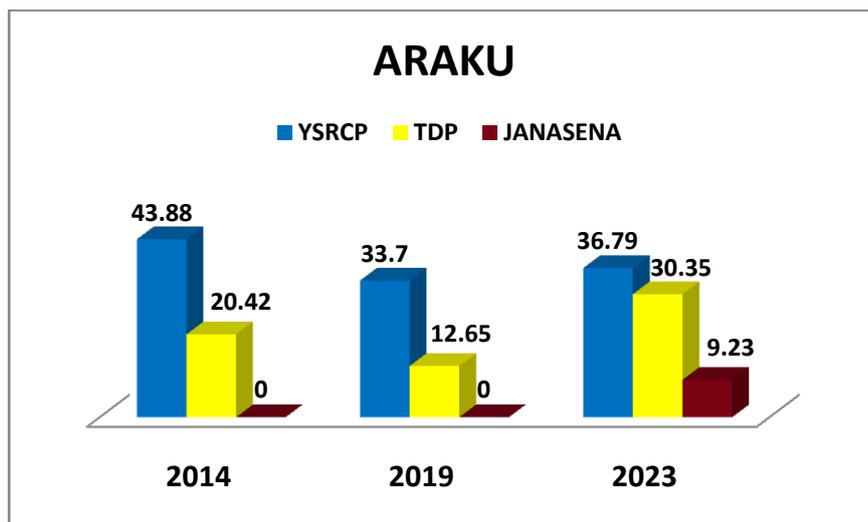
	2014	2019	2023	Vote shift
YSRCP	40.97	50.6	43.78	-6.82
TDP	-	20.16	35.05	+14.89
JANASENA	-	4.29	7.29	+3





ARAKU

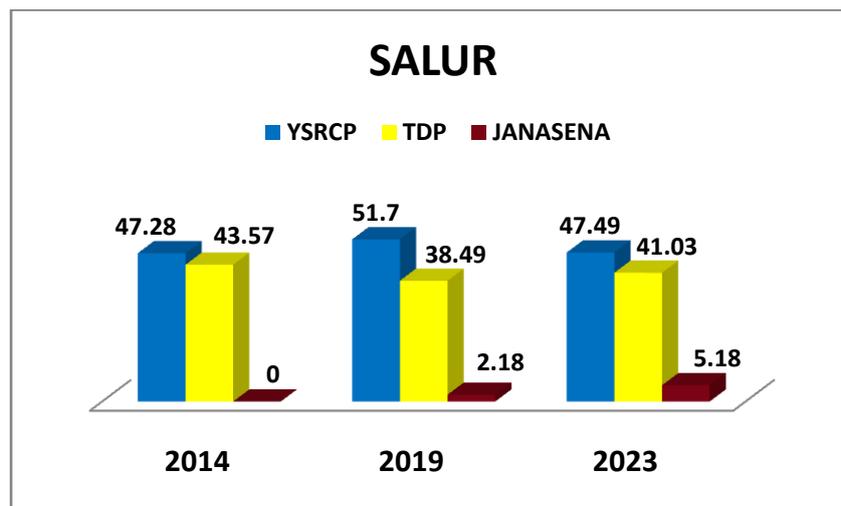
	2014	2019	2023	Vote shift
YSRCP	43.88	33.7	36.79	+3.09
TDP	20.42	12.65	30.35	+17.7
JANASENA	-	-	9.23	-





SALUR

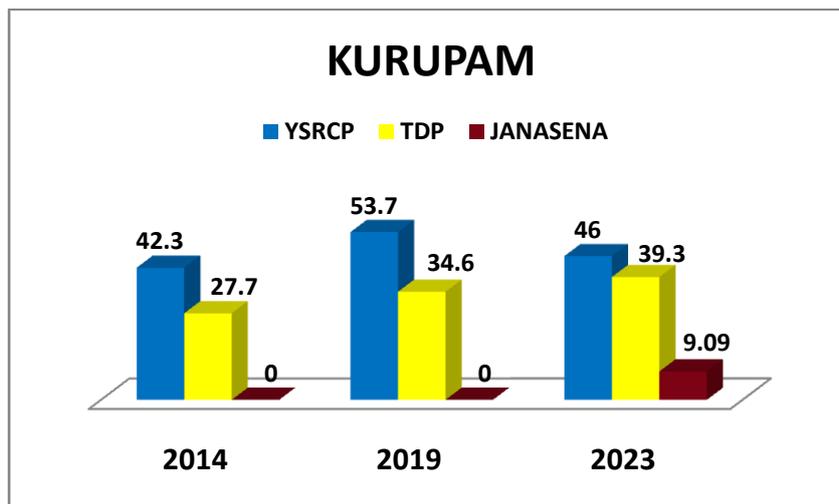
	2014	2019	2023	Vote shift
YSRCP	47.28	51.7	47.49	-4.21
TDP	43.57	38.49	41.03	+2.54
JANASENA	-	2.18	5.18	+3





KURUPAM

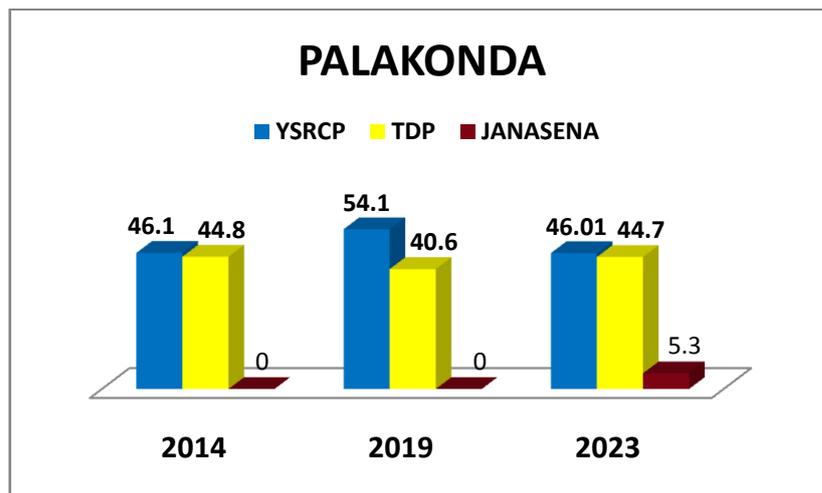
	2014	2019	2023	Vote shift
YSRCP	42.3	53.7	46	-7.7
TDP	27.7	34.6	39.3	+4.7
JANASENA	-	-	9.09	-





PALAKONDA

	2014	2019	2023	Vote shift
YSRCP	46.1	54.1	46.01	-8.09
TDP	44.8	40.6	44.7	+4.1
JANASENA	-	-	5.3	-





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